



General Assembly

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**Committee Bill No. 6269**

LCO No. 5495



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:  
(PH)

**AN ACT CONCERNING MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR  
HOMELESS CHILDREN OR YOUTHS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2015*) The Department of
- 2 Public Health shall collaborate with the Department of Mental Health
- 3 and Addiction Services to annually (1) identify homeless children or
- 4 youths, as defined in 42 USC 11434a, as amended from time to time,
- 5 located in the state who are in need of mental health services, (2) refer
- 6 such homeless children or youths to such services, and (3) make efforts
- 7 to ensure that such homeless children or youths receive such services.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2015</i>	New section
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**PH**      *Joint Favorable*